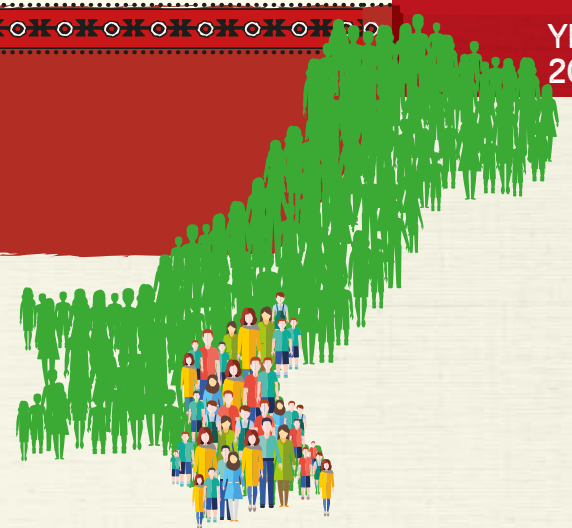


# Current State of Sindh's Population

A rapidly growing population means ever-increasing demands for food, schools, health facilities, jobs and infrastructure, and rising pressure on the government to keep pace in providing these services at an equally fast pace.



## POPULATION

AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE

**2.41%**  
(1998-2017)



**52.9**  
MILLION (2022)  
Estimated Population

BY 2050 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT  
POPULATION OF SINDH WILL BE

**85 million**

AT THE CURRENT RATE OF  
FERTILITY DECLINE!

## TOTAL FERTILITY RATE

**TFR\***  
**3.6**



\* The average number of children a woman has during her reproductive age

## MATERNAL DEATH

**3,000**

Maternal Deaths occur annually

If contraceptive use rises from the current 31% to 49%

**1,000**

**MOTHERS WILL BE SAVED!**



## UNMET NEED FOR FAMILY PLANNING

**17.7%**  
unmet need\*



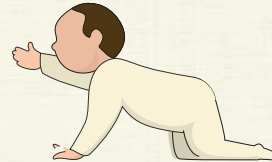
On average couples have 1 unintended child\*

\* Couples of child bearing age who are not using contraception but want to

## INFANT MORTALITY RATE

**60**

Infants die before reaching one year of age (per 1000 live births)



**34,000**

**INFANTS WILL BE SAVED!**

If contraceptive use rises from the current 31% to 49%

## MALNUTRITION

HIGH FERTILITY CONTRIBUTES TO MALNUTRITION!



**50%**

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 ARE STUNTED



## EMPLOYMENT



GIVEN 2% ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE:

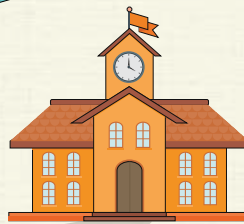
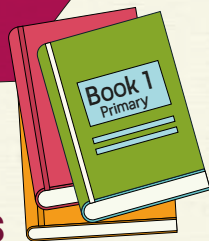
# 25 Million

JOB WILL BE  
REQUIRED BY 2040

## EDUCATION

# 25,000

MORE PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
WILL BE NEEDED BY 2040



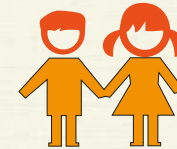
## HOUSING



# 5 Million

MORE HOUSES WILL  
BE NEEDED BY 2040

MORE THAN HALF OF THE  
GIRLS (AGE 5-16), ARE  
OUT OF SCHOOL IN SINDH  
OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN



39% Boys

51% Girls

## What can Pakistan do to achieve sustainable population growth?

- Promote **public discourse** on population dynamics as a core element in economic and social development.
- All private sector providers and outlets of the health departments must provide family planning services to **improve access and information**.
- Sustain **political commitment** and increased **accountability** to ensure that the system is delivering and meeting the family planning needs of the constituents.

Source: Population & Housing Census 2017-GoP  
National Nutrition Survey 2018  
Pakistan DHS 2012-13, 2017-18  
Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2017-18  
Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (PSLMS) 2019-20